

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Juan-Antonio Carballo	§	Group Art Unit:	2618
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Serial No.: 10/743,653	§	Examiner:	Nguyen, Duc M.
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Date Filed: December 22, 2003	§	Confirmation No.:	7580
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Title: GLOBAL MANAGEMENT OF LOCAL LINK POWER CONSUMPTION	§	IBM Docket No.:	AUS920030892US1
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2006**

This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office action dated September 29, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 29, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated hereafter. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.